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Internet Resources for Prevention

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Many wonderful resources exist on the Internet for substance abuse prevention specialists. The following are a few of the many web-sites that contain useful information for those individuals working in the substance abuse prevention field.

- ♦ National Center for the Advancement of Prevention (housed on the Decision Support System web-site), <http://www.preventiondss.org/html/products.htm>: Contains PowerPoint presentations with wonderful graphics on: (1) What Is the Problem? Substance Abuse Hurts Communities; (2) What Is Addiction? From Decision to Disease; and (3) What Is Prevention? Communities Can Succeed. These slides (which include talking points) are intended for prevention specialists to use in briefing various audiences about basic prevention concepts. This site also contains several publications by NCAP.
 - ♦ Innovations Network, Inc., <http://www.innonet.org>: This interactive site allows you to create the following six products: Strategic Program Map, Optional Action Steps, Evaluation Plan, Budget, Fundraising Action Plan, and Grant Applications. In addition, it has great information on conducting focus groups, interviews, questionnaires, and surveys.
 - ♦ The Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention, U.S. Department of Education, <http://www.edc.org/hec>: Contains publications, grant information, training opportunities, and consulting information for prevention specialists working with higher education communities.
 - ♦ The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University, <http://casacolumbia.org>: Contains research on substance abuse, publications by CASA, and reports conducted by CASA (e.g. "No Place to
- Hide: Substance Abuse in Mid-Size Cities and Rural America" and "Non-Medical Marijuana: Rite of Passage or Russian Roulette?").
- ♦ Tanglewood Research, <http://www.tanglewood.net>: Contains a "Knowledge Base" which allows you to search for summaries of research articles on the topic of your choice (e.g. DARE, Life Skills, parenting skills training).
 - ♦ Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute/University of Washington, <http://depts.washington.edu/adai>: and a bibliography list with citations on many topics related to substance abuse (e.g. prevention, family issues, drugs of abuse, special populations, treatment).
 - ♦ NCADI's Research Briefs, <http://www.health.org/res-brf/index.htm>: Contains summaries of recent findings in substance abuse prevention and treatment.
 - ♦ Western CAPT, <http://www.westcapt.org>: Contains PowerPoint presentations that can be downloaded, and all of WestCAPT's product on-line. Furthermore, the section on "Program Planning and Best Practices" includes information on how to complete a comprehensive planning process with your coalition and/or prevention program.
 - ♦ Join Together, <http://www.jointogether.org/sa/resources/funding>: Contains easy-to-use grant news and tips, grant announcements, and a "funding finder."
- Not comfortable "surfin' the Web" yet? Order a free copy of WestCAPT's "Self-Paced Internet Modules" for a self-paced tutorial on using the Internet. Or view the publication on WestCAPT's web-site products page: <http://www.unr.edu/educ/capta/westcapt/products.html>.

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